

BURNS MAKES GOOD

California Recruit Succeeds in Fooling Red Sox.

TIMELY BATTING BY LOCALS

After Game Had Been Temporarily Lost by Misplays, Nationals Knock Clotte Off Rubber in Eighth Inning, Scoring Three Runs and Winning Second Game of Season.

After getting off poorly and keeping the 6,000 fans on the anxious bench for the greater part of the route the Nationals closed strongly and won yesterday's game from Boston by 5 to 4.

The game abounded with all sorts of baseball. A stupid play or miserable error would be followed by some brilliant piece of work, but on the whole the afternoon's sport was thoroughly enjoyed, as the game demonstrated that the Nationals have the fighting spirit that will win many a game after it has been temporarily lost through some palpable misplay.

Washington was first to score, but the advantage of two runs lasted for only one inning, for in the next session the Red Sox tied it up, only to have the Nationals forge to the front in the following round. Two innings later the visitors added two more tallies to their total and looked like sure winners, but Cantillon's men were not to be outdone, so they battered the ball to all corners of the lot in their final trip to the plate, making three runs.

The game afforded fandom its first opportunity to get a look at Bill Burns in action, and to say that the California southerner made a favorable impression is putting it in mild terms. For three innings the Red Sox were badly worried by the recruit and they were decidedly lucky to get their two runs in the fourth, for with two down Gessler sent a liner to center that just escaped Miller's glove and rolled to the fence for a home run. The next batter hit to Delehanty, who in his hurry to get the ball to first, heaved into the pavilion and another Red Sox crossed the rubber, Boston got two more runs in the seventh, after two men were out, a base on balls, a triple, and a single doing the trick.

Burns Most Promising. Burns is a big, rangy left-hander, with a deceiving curve, good speed, and plenty of nerve, and the consensus of opinion is that Cantillon has unearthed another clever twirler in the man from the Coast. McGuire selected Burchell to serve the mound for the visitors, but the former Baltimore twirler was wild and had poor luck when he put the ball across the plate. After the Nationals had pounded out seven hits in four innings, Clotte was substituted. The man with the foolish name was not much of an improvement, and after he had been walloped in the eighth, Pruitt finished the game.

After a pretty running catch by Thoney which robbed the locals of a pair of runs in the second inning, the Nationals succeeded in counting twice in the third. Gessler led off with a three-bagger to the center-field fence, and after Delehanty had gone out to Unglaub, Clymer walked. Freeman ripped off a drive to left that went through Thoney's legs, allowing Ganley and Clymer to score and Freeman to reach second base. The next two men were out.

Washington went to the front in the fifth, when Freeman drew a base on balls, reached second on a passed ball, and was sacrificed to third, scoring on McBride's timely safety to left.

Two More for Sox. With two out in the seventh, Boston chased two runs across the rubber. Criger walked and scored on Clymer's triple to the clubhouse, and the visiting pitcher followed the catcher in on Thoney's hit to center.

At this point it looked very much like a Boston victory, but in the eighth the Nationals knocked Clotte off the rubber and scored their second win of the season. Shipke waited and walked, but was thrown out in trying to steal. Street went in to bat for Burns, and made himself strong by lacing out a triple to center, and Milan followed with another three-bagger in the same direction. This tied the score and then the Nationals proceeded to make it solid, when Ganley drove off with a single and Clymer scored. Ganley with a clean drive to right.

Boston got a pair of singles in the ninth, but they did no damage.

The Score.

WASHINGTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Milan, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Ganley, 1b.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Clymer, rf.	4	0	0	2	3	2
Freeman, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Warner, c.	3	0	0	7	0	1
McBride, ss.	0	0	2	4	1	0
Alitzer, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Shipke, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Burns, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Hughes, p.	1	1	0	0	1	0
Street, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	33	6	12	27	10	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 6; Boston, 4.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	.500	Philadelphia	4	.444
St. Louis	1	.500	Detroit	4	.444
Cleveland	1	.500	Washington	4	.444
Boston	1	.500	Chicago	4	.444

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Owner John I. Taylor is traveling with the Red Sox.

President Tom Noyes viewed the battle from the bench.

Try Cobb is the big attraction of the American League this spring.

The Georgetown team was out yesterday afternoon to take a look at the pros.

Burns not only pitched a good game, but fielded his position in great shape.

Pickering was considerably improved yesterday, but he did not put on a uniform.

Arthur Irwin is giving his Union team

MANNING IS IN FORM

Twirler Makes Debut for the Highlanders and Wins.

NEWTON KNOCKED OUT OF BOX

Athletics Take Lead in First Inning, but Are Helpless for the Other Eight—Jake Stahl Gets a Three-Bagger—Former Williamsport Pitcher Holds Opponents Safe.

Philadelphia, April 23.—After knocking Newton out of the box in the first inning to-day, the locals were like children before young Manning, who succeeded the Yankee southerner in the remaining eight innings, and the Highlanders, by keeping everlastingly at it, finally won out by the score of 5 to 2.

Chase and Conroy had their batting clothes on, each making three hits, the former also making some wonderful stops at first, having a total of 15 put-outs. It was Manning's debut in the American League, and the ex-Williamsport

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Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1.
Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
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Chicago	1	.500	Cincinnati	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	.500	Boston	1	.500
St. Louis	1	.500	Philadelphia	1	.500

BUSINESS HIGH WINNER.

Stenographers Smother the Army and Navy Prep School Team.

The Business High School baseball team found little difficulty in defeating the Army and Navy Preps on the latter's grounds, by 12 to 2.

The winners were never in danger of defeat, and displayed championship ability in every session of the contest.

Welcher was on the firing line for the stenographers, and did good work. Capt. Keane and Dr. Burkett kept the boys on the jump all the time. The Blue and Orange are confident of taking the initial

CUBS STILL WINNING

Champions Down Cincinnati in a Close Game.

REDS' HITS KEPT SCATTERED

Overall Pitches Steady Ball, and Same Old Story of Fewer Hits but More Runs for Chicago—A Wild Pitch Lets Single Score in First; Two-bagger Helps in the Second.

Chicago, April 23.—Cincinnati outbatted and outfielded Chicago to-day, but the lack of the game was with the champions and they were returned a winner by 2 to 1. Overall held the Reds safe at all stages, and kept their hits scattered after the first inning, when the Reds scored their only run. The Porks had a total of seven men left on bases to two for the Cub, but the old story, inability to hit when his mean runs, was again in evidence.

The Cubs evinced all the aggressiveness which has won two pennants for them,

WASHINGTON AMERICAN LEAGUE BALL CLUB.



WON SECOND VICTORY OF SEASON BY BEATING BOSTON YESTERDAY.

Top row—Freeman, Delehanty, McBride, Smith, Kahne, Gehring, Keeley. Middle row—Warner, Hughes, Clymer, Street, Manager Cantillon, Burns, Altizer, Patten. Bottom row—Milan, Cates, Ganley, Shipke.

hard morning practice in preparation for the opening game at Reading to-morrow.

Try Cobb won a sweater at Detroit for being the first to bat in a run on the home grounds.

It was announced after the game that Louis Maize, the pitcher, had been released to Providence by the Red Sox.

Dubus, Notre Dame's star pitcher, who refused an offer from the Chicago White Sox, may join the New York Nationals.

Clymer was on the job in the seventh inning when he continued to second when McHale was slow in fielding a clean hit to center.

Burchell deliberately passed Delehanty in the fourth, filling the bases, and all three were left when Clymer grounded to second.

Third Baseman Harry Wetzel and Pitcher Dal Alderman have been released by Pittsburgh to the Wheeling club, of the Central League.

A large crowd is expected to turn out to-morrow to see Georgetown play Harvard. It will be the first meeting of the two colleges for several years.

Bert Keeley ran for Street in the eighth, but the former Logan Square pitcher did not have to hurry much, as Milan drove him in from third by a three-bagger.

The Chicago papers are showering praise on the work of Freddie Parent, claiming that his all-round work is just as good as when he was at his best.

Tom Hughes or Fred Falkenberg will work to-day. Falkenberg was suffering from a severe cold yesterday so it will probably be Hughes against Cy Young.

F. S. Hinrichs writes to take issue with Joseph Goodkey, who suggested that Clymer be benched. Mr. Hinrichs believes that Cantillon deserves credit for the aggregation that has been gotten together.

In the seventh inning Clymer stole third and was safe on a beautiful slide. McGuire objected so strenuously to the decision that Umpire Connelly chased the visiting manager off the field.

Bill Burns received an ovation from the bleachers when he walked to the clubhouse to-day. Falkenberg was made to feel at home, and the encouragement should go a good way toward making the pitcher a fixture on the club.

Arrie Latham, one of the greatest hurlers baseball has ever known, was at National Park yesterday. Latham is on his way to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the umpires of the Union League.

Jack Warner, who is one of the most reliable handers of foul flies in the business, muffed one from Gessler's bat and then the right fielder poked out a homer. It is not often that Jack lets the ball get away.

Before leaving here, the University of Pennsylvania team elected Joseph F. Longdrigan, of Hazleton, Pa., captain in place of Matty Pennell, who was barred by the Quaker committee. The new leader is the second baseman.

twirler had the goat of the locals from start to finish. Attendance, 8,473.

The Score.

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HARVARD DANGERED BY DEFEAT

Crimson Nine May Refuse to Play the Middies in the Future.

Players and Coach Allege Unfair Decisions at Annapolis After Losing Game, 5 to 3.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—In a loosely played but interesting game, the Harvard baseball team went down to defeat before the Middies this afternoon. The score was 5 to 3.

The Crimsons took their defeat most keenly, and at the end of the contest Coach Piper and several of the Harvard players registered strong protests to naval officers and others regarding several alleged unfair decisions rendered against them by the umpire. The visitors appeared very angry over the matter, and it was whispered about that it would probably cause strained baseball relations between the two institutions, which have been of the most pleasant nature for several years.

Douglass, the big Navy football player, was in the box for the locals, and although he gave seven passes, he pitched an effective game, the seven hits made off his delivery being pretty well scattered.

The Crimsons tried both Hartford and Slater on the rubber, and each pitched well, although the former was largely responsible for the Middies' victory, because of his weakness in the first inning. In that period he juggled two grounders, gave one pass, and struck another batsman, and these contributions gave the Middies three runs. The Middies added one in the fifth, when Hamphreys landed out a three-bagger and came home after Keefe caught Douglas's fly. Their fifth run came in the sixth, when Lange hit safely, stole second, and third, and reached home on Simons' error.

Harvard tallied once in the first inning on a base on balls, a passed ball by Hamphreys, and a two-base hit by Simons. The other two tallies were made in the fourth, as the result of two bases on balls, a passed ball, and a two-sacker by Pounds, who batted for Hartford in that inning. Score:

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